

Sheet 1- Judgment in a Criminal Case

# United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

James Sayadzad

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

CASE NUMBER: 4:15CR464-RLW-3

USM Number: 43083-044

Sheldon Zenner &amp; Thomas Peabody

Defendant's Attorney

## THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) one of the indictment on August 2, 2016.☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
which was accepted by the court.☐ was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Commit Offenses Against the United States	2015	One

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_☒ Count(s) two - five are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

September 19, 2017

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

Ronnie L. White

United States District Judge

Name &amp; Title of Judge

September 19, 2017

Date signed

DEFENDANT: James SayadzadCASE NUMBER: 4:15CR464-RLW-3District: Eastern District of Missouri**IMPRISONMENT**The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 12 months and 1 day.☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

While in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, it is recommended the defendant be evaluated for participation in the Residential Drug Abuse Program and mental health treatment. It is also recommended that the defendant participate in the Financial Responsibility Program while incarcerated. It is further recommended that the defendant be housed at FPC Duluth, MN. Such recommendations are made to the extent they are consistent with the Bureau of Prisons policies.

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./pm on \_\_\_\_\_☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:☐ before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_☒ as notified by the United States Marshal☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office**MARSHALS RETURN MADE ON SEPARATE PAGE**

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of three years.

## MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

While on supervision, the defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court and shall comply with the following additional conditions. If it is determined there are costs associated with any services provided, the defendant shall pay those costs based on a co-payment fee established by the probation office.

You must participate in a substance abuse treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer will supervise your participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity, etc.).

You must not use or possess alcohol.

You must not use or possess any controlled substances without a valid prescription. If you do have a valid prescription, you must disclose the prescription information to the probation officer and follow the instructions on the prescription.

You must participate in a mental health treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of that program. The probation officer, in consultation with the treatment provider, will supervise your participation in the program (provider, location, modality, duration, intensity, etc.).

You must provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The probation office may share financial information with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

You must not incur new credit charges, or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.

You must apply all monies received from any anticipated and/or unexpected financial gains, including any income tax refunds, inheritances, or judgments, to the outstanding Court-ordered financial obligation. You must immediately notify the probation office of the receipt of any indicated monies.

You must submit your person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, or office, to a search conducted by a United States probation officer. You must warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. The probation officer may conduct a search under this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that you have violated a condition of supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

DEFENDANT: James SayadzaCASE NUMBER: 4:15CR464-RLW-3District: Eastern District of Missouri**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on sheet 6

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$1,773,831.20</u>

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until                     . *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)*

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)		\$1,773,831.20	
P.O. Box 7520, Baltimore, MD 21207-0520			

Totals:                      \$1,773,831.20

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement                     

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ The interest requirement is waived for the. ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ The interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, the defendant shall make restitution in the total amount of \$1,773,831.20.

This obligation is joint and several with Natalie Gray and Yev Gray in this case, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries. Payments of restitution shall be made to the Clerk of the Court for transfer to the victims. The interest requirement for the restitution is waived.

All criminal monetary penalties are due in full immediately. The defendant shall pay all criminal monetary penalties through the Clerk of Court. If the defendant cannot pay in full immediately, then the defendant shall make payments under the following minimum payment schedule: During incarceration, it is recommended that the defendant pay criminal monetary penalties through an installment plan in accordance with the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program at the rate of 50% of the funds available to the defendant. If the defendant owes any criminal monetary penalties when released from incarceration, then the defendant shall make payments in monthly installments of at least \$500, or no less than 10% of the defendant's gross earnings, whichever is greater, with payments to commence no later than 30 days after release from imprisonment. Until all criminal monetary penalties are paid in full, the defendant shall notify the Court and this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any material changes in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay criminal monetary penalties. The defendant shall notify this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any change of mailing or residence address that occurs while any portion of the criminal monetary penalties remains unpaid.

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Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$1,773,931.20 due immediately, balance due☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or☒ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☒ F below; orB ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☐ F below; orC ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; orD ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; orE ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after Release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; orF ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100, which shall be due immediately. \*\*See pages 6 &amp; 7 of this Judgment for restitution payment information.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant will receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☒ Joint and Several  
Defendant and Co-defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

This obligation is joint and several with Natalie Gray and Yev Gray in this case, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries.

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Under 21 U.S.C. §853, the defendant has forfeited all of his right, title, and interest in the property previously identified in the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture issued on February 28, 2017 and September 18, 2017.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.